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Jesus said, "I have come as light to the world, so that everyone who believes in me will not remain in darkness. John 12:46

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World Communion Sunday Sunday, Oct. 1st

This is a celebration observed by several Christian denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of every October, that promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. The tradition originated in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in 1933, was adopted throughout the US Presbyterian Church in 1936, and subsequently spread to other denominations. In 1940, the Federal Council of Churches (now the National Council of Churches), led by Jesse Moren Bader, endorsed World Communion Sunday and began to promote it to Christian churches worldwide.

Richard Snowden Returns to Lead Worship Sunday, October 8

In August, we had a wonderful celebration of Richard Snowden's many years of ministry at Talbott CP Church. As he promised, he returns to lead us in worship on Sunday morning, October 8. Join in this special service and listen to Richard's insights on Scripture.

Cinema in the Smokies Film Festival & Carver's Orchard and Applehouse Restaurant

Friday, October 13

Leave the church at 5:00

Film festival begins at 7:00 at Liberty Church

Join the church family as we travel to Cosby, Tennessee to eat at Carver Orchard and Applehouse Restaurant. After a nice meal, we'll head to Liberty Church just down the road for the Cinema in the Smokies Film Festival. Watch films created by the church and others including "Uncle Joe" by Jessica Borchert. Jessica's film won best high school film at the Knoxville Film Festival. The event in Cosby also includes a photography exhibit. If you have some artistic photographs to display, contact Mark about participating in the exhibition.

Amazing Grace: A Service in Song and Story Sunday, October 15 at 11 a.m.

Music has been a big part of our lives. Growing up our children took music lessons and both now love singing and have even written music. We love to listen to music in our home, and often find ourselves singing along with different songs. Music has a transformational quality. It can transform our mood and change our experience of life. Music also can capture transformations in a person's life. That is certainly the case with a song we will talk about this month.

Perhaps there is no greater song in the English language than John Newton's *Amazing Grace*. The words remind us of God's incredible transforming love for us. The story behind the creation of the hymn is even more amazing than the hymn itself. On Sunday morning, October 15, we will explore the song and the story behind it in a very special service. Be sure not to miss a service which seeks to capture what that song means for the Christian community.

In preparation for the service, come on Sunday night October 8 at 6:00 p.m. The church will be screening a movie entitled *Amazing Grace*. In the film, you will meet the writer of "Amazing Grace" and experience the way that song helped to end the slave trade in the British Empire. The movie deals with slavery, and with a PG rating it is not recommended for young children.

Blessing,
Mark & Karen Borchert

Illuminate Student Ministry Sunday Morning at 9:30

You may have noticed college students joining in our worship services over the past month. Talbott CP Church now reaches out to college students in a special way. At 9:30 am on Sunday morning college students gather in our fellowship hall to sing together and study the Bible. After a small group time of Bible study, they enjoy a warm breakfast and fellowship together. Please be in prayer for our college ministry and the students that our part of our church family.

Fall Bible Study with Dr. Gerald Borchert Paul's Epistle to the Romans

Sunday nights—October 15 & 29, November 5 & 12

Join biblical scholar and writer, Gerald Borchert in a study of Paul's letter to the Romans. In his theological epistle, the apostle reveals many deep truths about the Gospel of Christ Jesus. Dr. Borchert explores the book's context and its message for us today. Borchert has his Ph.D. in New Testament from Princeton and has written more than a dozen books studying the Scriptures. He also is one of the translators of the New Living Translation of the Bible and has guided hundreds of visitors through the Holy Land.

Reformation Sunday Sunday, October 29

Celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation during the last Sunday of October. It was 500 years ago that Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses on the door of the Wittenberg Castle church, initiating the Protestant Reformation. Our worship on the last Sunday of the month will focus on this historic event and our Protestant heritage as Cumberland Presbyterians.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Talbott October Family Night
Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 p.m.
Carson-Newman University

Travel back to biblical time in this fun-filled musical about Joseph and his brothers. This performance is Carson-Newman Homecoming production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's Broadway hit. Arrive at Gentry Auditorium in Henderson Humanities Building on the center of campus a few minutes before the show and pick up your ticket to the performance. It is great fun for the whole family. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$5 for students.

High School Fall Retreat at Camp John Speer
October 20-22

Rev. Chris Caldwell from Union CP Church directs this year's Presbytery Fall retreat for high school students at beautiful Camp John Speer. The cost is \$55. Download the registration and health forms at www.campjohnspeer.com.

MINUTES OF THE CHURCH SESSION

The Session of Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in a regular meeting on Sunday, August 6, 2017 at the church. The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Moderator Pro-Tem Jeanie Saunders. Elder Terry Sanders led in the opening prayer.

Elders present were: Lonnie Knight, Jim Rolen, Terry Sanders, Jeanie Saunders, Richard Snowden, and Allen Williamson. Deacon Larry Knoll was in attendance. Guests were Drs. Mark & Karen Borchert. A quorum was present.

Business included:

a) Financial report update:

Stained Glass Window Fund	\$ 9,092.84
Payroll Account	\$ 5,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 34,381.01
Benevolence Fund	\$ 9,367.99
General Fund	\$ <u>204,098.83</u>
TOTAL	\$ 261,940.67

- b) Jessica Borchert presented a proposal for a new Sunday School class "Illuminate" to be held in the fellowship hall on Sunday mornings at 9:30 – 10:30. Class will begin August 20. Proposal approved.
- c) Ministerial Agreement approved with Drs. Mark & Karen Borchert. TCPC will take care of SS and Medicare costs of \$1,377.00.
- d) Elder Jim Rolen delegate to fall meeting of Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Camp John Speer. Alternate delegate will be Richard Snowden.
- e) Celebration for completion of Richard Snowden's ministry will be Sunday, August 27, following the morning worship service. A luncheon will be served.
- f) Nomination forms for elders and deacons need to be submitted by Sunday, August 27.
- g) Cassie Slabbekorn and Bill Speck received into membership of the church, based on their affirmation of faith.
- h) Two additional microphones will be purchased for use during the morning worship service. Website will be updated.

The next session meeting will be August 27, 2017 following the luncheon. The minutes were read and approved. Closed in prayer by Elder Richard Snowden.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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02 Janeen Saunders
05 James McCorkle
06 Roxy Greene
09 B.J. Rolen
14 Reagan & Reilly Saunders
17 Jennifer Finley
23 Peggy Long
26 Jimmy Rolen

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10/03 John & Lynn Spain
10/14 Larry & Jane Brooks
10/17 Ralph & Nila Lamb
10/30 Ron & Jeanie Saunders

Belated anniversary wishes to Salvatore & Carole Aversa on Sept. 30.

THOSE SERVING FOR THE MONTH

Elder of the Month – Jeanie Saunders
Deacon of the Month – Peggy Long
Greeters for October- Larry & Gail Knoll
Greeters for November- Jane Satterfield
& Mike Stanbery

Prayer of Gifts and Self

10/01 Gereldean Carmichael
10/08 Terry Sanders
10/15 Jeanie Saunders
10/22 Marianne Sharp
10/29 Gereldean Carmichael
11/05 Terry Sanders

To those of you who are reading this newsletter and do not have a church home, we welcome you to join us!

Illuminate Service – 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship – 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Activities
Meal – 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study – 6:45 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal – 7:15 p.m.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please make sure we have your correct email address.

CHURCH WEBSITE:

Our new church website with weekly updated information is now up. The new site is talbottpc.org

Upcoming Events

- Oct 1 Food Pantry Drive
World Communion Sunday
11:00 am Communion Service
7:00 pm Worship Service
- Oct 7 East Tennessee Presbytery Meeting
- Oct 8 11:00 am Richard Snowden
6:00 pm Film- Amazing Grace
- Oct 10 6:00 pm CPWM Meeting
- Oct 15 11:00 am Amazing Grace Service
- Oct 17 7:00 pm Worship at Life Care Jeff.
- Oct 22 2:00 pm Family Day: "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." @ Carson Newman.
- Oct 26 Ladies Night Out!
- Oct 29 Building Fund Offering
Reformation Sunday
- Nov 5 Food Pantry Drive
11:00 am Communion Service
7:00 pm Worship Service

LifeCare Service

Please remember to join us for an evening of worship and fellowship at LifeCare of Jefferson City on Oct. 17th, at 7:00PM.

C.P.W.M. Meeting

The ladies will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday Oct. 10th, at 6:00pm at the church. Bring a light snack to pass. Come join us.

C.P.W.M. LADIES NIGHT OUT!

The Cumberland Presbyterian Women Ladies Night Out will be on Oct. 26th @ 6:00pm. Please R.S.V.P. to Geraldean Carmichael.

Elders

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Lonnie Knight	Richard Snowden	Larry Knoll
Terry Sanders	Allen Williamson	Jeanie Saunders

Deacons

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Ron Saunders	Peggy Long	Gale Knoll

Community Food Pantry Needs

Please remember that the first Sunday of the month, is the day we collect for our monthly Food Drive that goes to the local food pantry. Let us challenge ourselves to do all that we can in our giving!

Got Books?

Our lovely library could use some updating. If you have items from the last decade or two that you would like to share with the library, please bring them to the church. We are especially looking for Bible helps, DVDs, Christian or secular self help books, Christian fiction, youth and children's books of all types and even games or puzzles that can be shared.

Also, consider bringing or purchasing a copy of your favorite book or DVD and we'll put it on a "Favorite's shelf". Please put a note in it with your name and why you love it. Thanks for sharing.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Family in our Thoughts and Prayers:

Prayer Concerns:

Sal & Carol Aversa
Larry Brooks
Susan Cain
Tom Cain
Amanda Eldridge
Kathleen Garrett
Ellen Horner
Ralph Lamb
Phyllis Knight
Robert Nicley
B.J. Rolan
John Spain
Bill Speck
Michael Stanbery

Praise GOD!

Julia Golden
Allen Houpt
Norma Stanbery

SYMPATHY to the families of:

Tish Osborne
Mike Cheaves
Kenneth Plummer
Imogene Whillock
Patricia Portrum
Markieta Holcomb
Harold Campbell
Carolyn Chesnutt
Thelma Southerland
Brittney Hefner

MISSIONARIES:

Daniel & Kay Jang
Korean Mission
Matt & Heather Wallace
Glenn Watts

Please remember those listed in the weekly bulletins that may not be listed here.

THANK YOU!

THANKS for all the special donations given to the church, building or stained glass funds.

In memory of Stu Houpt.

Church Humor:



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For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light.
 Live as children of light-- Ephesians 5:8

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